

Outcomes of Senate Subcommittee #3 for April 15, 2010

A. Department of Public Health

Vote Only: (Pages 4 through 17)

- **Action.** Approved vote only calendar for items 1 through 8, and 10 through 11.
- **Vote:** 3-0

- **Action.** Deleted \$1 million (General Fund) for Valley Fever (issue 9 on Agenda).
- **Vote:** 2-1 (Senator Ashburn)

Issues for Discussion (Page 18)

1. AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) (Pages 18 to 24)

- **Action.** Adopted trailer bill language regarding ADAP and its potential use as a certified public expenditure, and kept the remainder of the item "open".
- **Vote:** 3-0.

2. Public Health's Drinking Water Program: Three Issues (Page 25)

A. Safe Drinking Water: State Staff Request, and Concern with State Match.

- **Action.** Approved requested 24.5 (limited-term) positions, and denied the \$110,000 (special funds) for the consultant as well as the proposed trailer bill for revenue bond authority. The issue of the revenue bond mechanism should be discussed in Policy Committee.
- **Vote:** 3-0.

B. Drinking Water: Reappropriation of Proposition 84 Bonds (SB X2 1) (Page 29)

- **Action.** Approved the reappropriation and adopted Budget Bill Language for the Legislature to obtain updated fiscal information (as written in Agenda).
- **Vote:** 3-0.

C. Drinking Water: Proposition 50 Bonds and State Staff (Page 33)

- **Action.** Approved as proposed.
- **Vote:** 3-0.

3. Radiation Protection Program: Two Issues (Page 35)

- **Action.** Approved as proposed.
- **Vote:** 3-0.

4. Licensing and Certification— Proposed Licensing Fees for 2010-11 (Page 37)

- **Action.** Approved the L&C Fees, pending May Revision, and adopted trailer bill language to obtain fiscal detail for the Legislature.
- **Vote:** 3-0.

5. Licensing and Certification—Quality Improvement Activities (Page 40)

- **Action.** Approved as proposed.
- **Vote:** 2-0. (Senator Ashburn abstained)

6. Licensing and Certification—Health Facility Reporting (CalHEART) (Page 41)

- **Action.** Approved as proposed.
- **Vote:** 3-0.

7. Laboratory Field Services— Clinical Laboratory Inspections (Page 42)

- **Action.** Approved as proposed.
- **Vote:** 3-0.

8. Women, Infants & Children’s Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) (Page 44)

- **Action.** Approved as proposed and adopted trailer bill language to require an estimate package.
- **Vote:** 3-0.

B. Department of Health Care Services (Page 47)

Vote Only Issue (Page 47)

- **Action.** Approved the request position.
- **Vote:** 2-1 (Senator Ashburn).

Issues for Discussion (Page 48)

1. Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP) (Page 48)

- Held Open, pending May Revision.

2. State Staff to Conduct Audits of FQHC and RHC Clinics (Page 50)

- **Action.** Approved only 3 Health Program Auditor III positions and denied the remaining four positions.
- **Vote:** 2-1 (Senator Ashburn).

3. DRA Citizenship—State Staff (Page 52)

- **Action.** Approved two positions—a Staff Counsel and a Program Analyst—and denied the remaining two positions—a Staff Counsel and a Program Analyst--rest of the request.
- **Vote:** 2-1 (Senator Ashburn).

4. Skilled Medical – Request for Backfill due to Federal Disallowance (Page 54)

- **Action.** Denied the request for \$634,000 (General Fund).
- **Vote:** 3-0

5. Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (Page 55)

- **Action.** Approved the request.
- **Vote:** 3-0